GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5487
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TARIFFS ON IMPORTED WINE AND SPIRITS
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to cut in tariffs on imported wine and spirits;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the proposed cut will affect the domestic liquor trade; and

(d) if so, the measures taken by the Government to safeguard the interest of domestic liquor trade?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a)and (b) There is no proposal under the consideration of the Government to revise tariff rates on imported wines and spirits.

(c)and (d) Does not arise.